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Bio Advising Newsletter – 9/25/2018

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1. Advising Meetings, spring enrollment prep

Spring Enrollment advising meetings have begun! The first day of enrollment is October 29!

Stop by A258 Langley and sign up to meet with any advisor to get your hold lifted for Spring! *New Declares need to attend a group advising meeting first.*

Advising meetings will take about 30 minutes. Please bring your blue advising folder to your scheduled meeting.

Remember that we also take walk-ins for quick questions.

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2. Biology Study Skills Workshop – Sep 27, 4-5pm, Langley A219B

It is exam season. Whether you are nervous about an upcoming exam or looking for ways to improve on your next exam, we've got the tips for you. Come get advice from biology students who have taken the courses: most efficient ways to study, best ways to recover after a disappointing first exam, and more!

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2pf7guZ>

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3. Walk-In Resume/CV Feedback with Ellen

Ellen will be holding walk-in hours in for resume/CV feedback on Thursdays and Fridays. Bring a copy of your resume/CV if you want to review it with her.

Where: A257 Langley
When: Thursdays 2-3pm, Fridays 12-1pm

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4. Class of 2019 Molecular and Micro Apparel

Molecular Biology Majors: Contact Zenas Zhuang at zez6@pitt.edu
Being such a small subset of our large biology department, Molecular Biology seniors would like to gather interested students who would want apparel with Molecular Biology on it! Ideas include short-sleeve tees, long-sleeve, quarter zips, etc.

Microbiology Majors: Contact Ami Trivedi at avt7@pitt.edu
Interested in having the bookstore make a quarter zip sweatshirt for the micro major's graduating class? This quarter zip would be \$42 and have the Pitt insignia (the circle one) and have "Microbiology 2019" embroidered underneath it. If interested, please email Ami with the subject line "Microbiology Quarter Zip" and give your size. The bookstore has the color options: navy, gray, and light gray, so if you have a preference, include that as well.

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5. Peer Advisors Walk-ins this week

Peer Advisors will be holding regular walk-in hours in Langley A230 (across from Langley Lobby!)

- Mondays 10-11 with Julia & Sofie
- Tuesdays 9-10 with Nora & Parker
- Thursdays 1-2 with Lisa & Michaela
- Fridays 2-3 with Isabella & Owen

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6. Pitt Bio Blog

This week, read Nora's blog on school-life balance "The Cognitive Dissonance of Grades": <http://bit.ly/2BS5zg6>

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7. Science 2018 Attendance Registration Open

Science 2018, the University of Pittsburgh's annual celebration of science and technology, is coming to Alumni Hall and the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, Wednesday through Friday, October 17–19. For three full days, Pittsburgh's leading researchers and young investigators will present their latest findings and discuss current "hot topics" in science. Keynote lectures will be given by prominent guest scientists. Science 2018 will feature the latest in scientific discovery and research, as well as a number of exciting events—symposium sessions, exhibits, poster sessions, a career development workshop, an innovation showcase, and more—all built around an inspiring [theme](#).

Admission to all Science 2018 events is free and open to the public, but registration is required. On-site registration will be available.

More info: <http://science2018.pitt.edu/>

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8. 2018 Women in Medicine and Science Forum Registration Open

The 2018 Women in Medicine and Science Forum celebrates and highlights the presence and accomplishments of women in medicine and science at the University; provides a venue for women to share strengths, talents and experience; and fosters an academic culture which supports the professional and personal development of women students, postdoctoral and clinical fellows and faculty members in medicine and science.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 and 28, 2018
8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Location: University Club

More info & register: <http://bit.ly/2xNQA1u>

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9. Kaplan Free Testing Events

Kaplan is offering FREE test prep live and on-demand through their website.

Testing content include: MCAT, LSAT, GRE, GMAT, DAT, PCAT, and OAT.

More info & register: <http://bit.ly/2ON23ph>

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10. Fall 2018 Career + Internship Fair – Sep 25, 11am-3pm, WPU

Sep 25, 2018 – Liberal Arts, Sciences, & Business Day

- Explore internship and full- and part-time employment opportunities.
- Meet with representatives from local, regional, and national nonprofits, corporations, and government agencies.
- Earn OCC credit.
- Wear professional attire (no jeans permitted).
- Bring plenty of resumes.
- Don't forget to download the Career Fair Plus app from the App Store or Google Play, then search for the University of Pittsburgh!

More info: <http://bit.ly/2Mn8JIZ>

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11. Science 2018 Undergrad Poster Registration – deadline Sep 28

Science 2018, the University of Pittsburgh's annual celebration of science and technology, is coming to Alumni Hall and the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, Wednesday through Friday, October 17–19.

The Undergraduate Research Poster Reception will take place at 5:15pm, October 18 in Alumni Hall.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is Midnight on Friday, September 28.

More info & submit abstract: <http://science2018.pitt.edu/posters.htm>

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12. Counseling Skills Workshops – Oct 26, Nov 17

The [Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program](#) will be hosting two clinical [counseling skills workshops](#) for undergraduate students this fall. These interactive workshops will be led by Pitt faculty and Licensed Professional Counselors.

Both workshops will be held in Forbes Tower. They are free of charge and will include lunch. Please register

through the [online form](#).

The workshops topics are:

- Clinical Interviewing
Oct 26, 1-4pm, Forbes Tower 4th floor

- Building Client Rapport
Nov 17, 10am-1pm, Forbes Tower 4th floor

Download the [event pdf](#).

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13. Pitt OUR Field Studies – deadline Oct 29

Undergraduates interested in the Dietrich School field studies programs should attend a workshop to hear from past participants, learn about the program, and plan their proposal writing process.

Fall 2018 Field Studies Workshops are held on Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26 from 5-7 p.m. in the Amy Knapp Room of Hillman Library.

More info & apply: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/research/fieldstudies>

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14. Pitt OUR Archival Scholars Research Awards – deadline Oct 29

Archival Scholars Research Award (ASRA) recipients receive a \$1,000 stipend to develop independent research projects that draw on the University Library System (ULS) archives. Awardees receive archival training from librarian archivists, participate in workshops to supplement their work, and enrich their experiences as students of the arts and sciences.

Undergraduates interested in ASRA should attend an upcoming open house to see archival material and discuss possible projects with faculty, OUR staff, librarians, and archivists.

Fall 2018 ASRA Open Houses are held on Wednesday, October 3 from 4-6 p.m. and Thursday, October 4 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the ground floor of Hillman Library.

More info & apply: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/research/awards>

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15. New Website: Pitt Interprofessional Center for Health Careers

The Interprofessional Center for Health Careers (PIC Health Careers) will be one of the first of its kind devoted to undergraduate health and pre-health *interprofessional* education, establishing a preeminent educational and advising infrastructure to support undergraduate students interested in health sciences fields.

With a focus on the undergraduate student community, the center will build upon and present them with the strong interprofessional working relationships already in place at the graduate professional level (e.g., Working Group on Interprofessional Education, Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education), as well as relationships with the profession-specific schools and programs.

You can also schedule appointments with Angela Illig and Andrea Abt through this site.

More info: <http://bit.ly/2QW3a7F>

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16. Project Horseshoe Farm Community Gap Year Fellowship

Project Horseshoe Farm offers a 13-month gap-year fellowship program for recent college graduates and undergraduate internship opportunities of varying duration. Alumni have expressed how transformative their Fellowship experience was and have gone on to top medical schools, graduate programs, and nonprofit organizations across the US. The organization is a growing part of the community, with ever-expanding Enhanced Independent Living Housing Programs, Adult Day Programs, and K-12 Youth Programs run by the Fellows year round.

More info: <http://bit.ly/2lew9zr>

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17. St. George's Univ Pay it Forward Initiative

Deciding where to pursue a medical education can be difficult. One of the things to consider is whether to wait yet another year to see if you are accepted into an US allopathic medical school, or start with St. George's University, which has helped many US students become successful doctors. To help take some of the stress out of the beginning of your medical career—and to make the most of your time—SGU will refund the tuition and administrative fees if you start in the January MD program at SGU and you subsequently are accepted and matriculate into an US allopathic medical school the following fall.

More info: <http://bit.ly/2Dt2gwL>

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18. Uniformed Services Univ Visit – Sep 25, 5-6pm, Langley A219B

Get more information from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

More info: <https://www.usuhs.edu/>

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19. Virginia Tech Med Visit – Oct 4, 12-1pm, Langley A219B

Get information about Virginia Tech's program.

More info: <https://medicine.vtc.vt.edu/>

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20. Oakland Univ Med Visit – Oct 23, 1-2pm, Langley A219B

Get information about the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine.

More info: <https://oakland.edu/medicine/>

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21. Southern College of Optometry Visit – Oct 25, 12-1pm, Langley A219B

Get information about the Southern College of Optometry.

More info: <https://www.sco.edu/>

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Until next week,

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